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The Weather. Washington, May 6.—Forecast: South Carolina:—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler Thursday.

Thus far, however, the mediators appear to be just middling.

But, everybody loves the fat woman, as our friend Kryl would put it, ain't it?

Colonel Henry Watterson isn't a member of the reserve board, but we hope he will get some of the reserve itself.

Peace cry the mediators, but boom go the rebel guns—Carranza cries there is no peace. Patrick Henry is 1814.

All South America is amazed that the Colonel emerges from the jungle wearing his fighting clothes instead of a shroud.

With a red-hot campaign now on, all who do not read this great religious daily before breakfast will miss their bright light—yes, they will.

Hugh Dorsey intimates he may not only send Frank to the gallows down in Atlanta, but may also hang a few detectives in the bargain.

The Greenwood horse show was a fine event, but the good horses were not the only pretty things noticed at the affair. The chickens couldn't be beat.

Four old Vox Populi has returned to the job and is now telling the South American mediators how to do it. What has Old Subscriber got to say to this?

Congressional battle of 1914 is on, says the esteemed Columbia—Stam and somebody is going to get it right who is the chicken rot the hat pass the soup.

Once upon a time we felt sure the average person would learn in 30 or 40 years, how to talk over a telephone, but we have long since decided it wouldn't be accomplished in this century.

NO BETTER ANYWHERE

We see it stated that the firemen are to have a big meeting and tournament in Florence this year. Which reminds us that Anderson has the best fire department in the state—bar none. There are cities that have a great deal more of equipment, and a great deal more of men, paid departments, but there is no city in the state where any more efficient service is rendered than by the Anderson men under their intrepid and tireless chief, W. L. Jackson.

He is a man that inspires the respect and confidence and at the same time affection of the men who work with him. He men do their work well and respond quickly to every call.

To fight this winter and have saved thousands of dollars of property from what appeared to be dangerous fires. Chief Jackson's quickness to grasp a dangerous situation is a great asset to the fire department.

We feel sure that the citizens of Anderson appreciate the good work of these men, and the honesty of Chief Jackson is an assurance that anything he asks for the city will give, for he will never recommend anything that is not needed.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In the local afternoon paper yesterday is an editorial which we presume was written by a member of the board of trustees, and for that reason we take note of the concluding words:

The trustees have consistently refused to allow themselves to be used by the company or any one else.

That is a correct statement. The trustees in their earnestness to be cautious may not have appreciated, perhaps, the great wrong done to the public service company by a misleading statement heralded to the world as coming from the board. In the statement it was alleged that the board refused to pay the water bill when presented the first month because they felt that the company had no valid contract.

This paper later printed the truth of the matter, which was that the board had refused to allow itself to be used by some one or other in a cut scheme to discredit the public utilities company. The board did not favor the proposition, and we have been informed by some of the members that the publication put the board in a false light. For that reason, no doubt, the board was overly cautious upon the receipt of the letter of Mr. Taylor. But the board never denied in the source in which originated that it had been put in a false light, and by its official silence, gave dignity to a crude piece of work.

It was that fact which led Mr. Taylor to appeal to the board for consideration, and if we have any criticism of the board at all it is merely because no attention was paid to Mr. Taylor's letter.

And now as to the board of trustees. This paper has never in any way, shape or manner reflected upon the board. We realize the responsibility of those gentlemen. We appreciate the fact that this board as at present constituted has caused a great and wonderful transformation in the school system of Anderson.

The writer realized the effort and worry of members of the board to get new school buildings here to take care of the over-crowding of the buildings in use one year ago. The board undertook a thankless work in which they might have been subjected to criticism from the same class of people who now are throwing their hats in the air and "whooping 'em up" for the board.

For our part, we always desired to see the things that have been accomplished, and this board in its wisdom and constructive policy is true the everlasting thanks of the community.

In offering this compliment to the board, and we admit that it is all too lacking in expression in comparison with what has been done, we would detract nothing from the pluck, initiative and statesmanship of the superintendent of the public schools, E. C. McCants, splendid citizen and gifted teacher that he is.

Mr. McCants is not only a literary man whose contributions to historical writings rank high, and will be more and more appreciated a few years hence, but as a school teacher he is loved by all of his scholars in the state, and as the head of a splendid organization he has been honored by our association after another albeit he is a man whose worth declares itself in spite of his modesty.

The schools are organized splendidly for next year. The list of teachers published in this paper a few days ago shows that it will perhaps be the best year in point of development that the schools have known. It is fortunate for Supt. McCants that he has been able to retain the services of the capable and earnest gentlemen that he has. Mr. Chambers, Mr. Riser and others, and it is of especial interest that the faculty has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Sam Anderson, who has demonstrated that he is a born teacher.

The Anderson City Schools will never need any vindication. It is necessary only to point to the product of the schools, and every one must respect the work that is done by the faithful teachers. This current year has been a trying one on teachers and pupils and trustees, holding school in two places and then another, and the great results that have been accomplished with the individual ability answer for themselves as to the zeal and force of the teaching corps organized by Supt. McCants.

These things we intended to say last Sunday, but there was so much Chautauque to be attended that we missed the opportunity to discharge a duty which we feel, namely to state that we believe, honestly and sincerely, that so city in the state has schools that do better work than those of Anderson, and that we have had occasion to visit some of the best schools in several of the most progressive cities in the state.

GOOD-BYE, MR. DICKEY

Lincoln G. Dickey, superintendent of the Anderson Chautauqua was given an ovation the last night he was in Anderson. He was just the man for Anderson with the instituting of the Chautauqua series here, and he is the man who kept everything moving smoothly. But he has not gone never to visit us again.

Indeed we look forward to an early visit from him, for we understand that arrangements are practically completed by which he will bring to Anderson in the winter a conference of powerful speakers on religious topics. We have heard the name of Len B. Broughton mentioned, for instance. Mr. Dickey is not sure that Dr. Broughton is available, but we mention this name to indicate the general run of the speakers that he has in view.

If Anderson gets this treat during the winter will be due to the efforts of that sterling citizen of ours, Fred M. Burnett, whose heart is in Anderson and his soul is in his great work here. The details of this proposition will be announced later. We do not know what they are.

Mr. Burnett, by the way, was greatly uplifted Sunday by the stirring address of Dr. Sprague who lectured to the Baraca class of the First Baptist church on the subject of institutional work and declared that one of Anderson's greatest needs is a powerful Y. M. C. A. in a suitable home. Mr. Burnett was not in the city at the time, but the reports of the reception given Dr. Sprague's address have encouraged him greatly in his work.

Lincoln G. Dickey's last work in Anderson was tearing down the big tent. On account of the scarcity of negro help—and to persons attending the Chautauque it would appear from the number of magpies around the negro nuisance opposite the city hall that there was not enough work in the world for negroes to do—on account of the scarcity of negro help, Mr. Dickey worked on tearing down the big tent just as an ordinary canvasser with a circus. By the kindly graces of that good citizen, Capt. John R. Anderson, superintendent of the Blue Ridge, Mr. Dickey was able to get the train for Seneca held for a half hour and was able to get away to Goldsboro, N. C., tired but happy over the success of the initial Chautauque in Anderson.

With reference to the raising of the guarantee for the next year, he said that it was the easiest sale of \$1,000 worth of tickets that he had ever had, and he was very grateful to Secretary Whaley, Rufus Fant and the other members of the Chamber of Commerce who worked so hard for the first Chautauque.

Mr. Dickey asked the Intelligencer to say good-bye to the present to all of his friends in Anderson. He declared that outside of his home at Wicoma Lake, Ind., he knows of no place in the world he loves better than Anderson.

MILITIA TOLD TO GET READY

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When you accepted our good offices as independent of the internal strife of that country.

"We consider this unexpected statement inconsistent with the idea which we had as to their good offices. We think, indeed, that all the difficulties which have confronted the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between the United States and Mexico. Consequently we think that these difficulties should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations for whose successful conduct we have deemed it indispensable to suspend hostilities.

"Should you not deem it so, we would be compelled in that case to withdraw as inopportune our invitation for the appointment of representatives of the constitutionalists in such negotiations.

"We beg to assure you of our highest consideration."

JESUS IN THE HOME

"Jesus in the Home" will be the topic of the sermon at the mid-week service of the Central Presbyterian Church this coming Wednesday night. In an age when the home life of our nation is being assailed by every public speaker on national questions, it is necessary to know what the teachings of the ideal Son were on this subject. Perhaps no answer in the Bible contains the all-sufficient answer to this perplexing question: Luke 2: 51. But did Jesus regard parental authority as the highest authority? No, he never; rather, he looks to the Father. He seems to teach us here that where God has His rights, others will not suffer for theirs.

Consult the following passages for additional light on the subject: Luke 2: 48-49; Matt 15: 1, 9; 19: 15, 16; Mark 5: 19, 19; Luke 11: 27, 28; 12: 25, 26; Matt. 12: 48, 50.

Eight o'clock is the hour of service. You are cordially invited to attend.

TEDDY AT HOME BY MAY 20TH

Former President and Son Reach Para and Will Sail From There For New York Direct

Para, Brazil, May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Kermit, arrived here today on the steamer Dunstan from Manaus.

Two days will be spent in Para, on May 7, the party will leave for New York by way of Barbados.

Speaking of his explorations the colonel said: "The most important part of our trip was geographical. In the exploration of an unknown river, we have put on the map a river nearly 1,000 miles long, the existence of which is not hinted at on published maps. The upper part of its course was utterly unknown to anybody except the wild Indians along its banks, while the lower part was known to a few rubber men only.

"Two sets of rapids were at the bottom of canyons where the river clove its way through mountain chains. "Of the seven canoes with which we started five were lost in the rapids. One of our men was drowned and two others, including Kermit, narrowly escaped death by drowning.

"Under the strain one man went mad. He finally murdered one of his comrades and fled into the wilderness.

"We saw no Indians, but twice heard them. While Colonel Rodon, the chief of the Brazilian mission, was out alone hunting, his dog was killed by arrows. The dog's death probably saved Colonel Rodon's life.

"I had a severe bout of fever and while working around a canoe in the rapids bruised my leg which developed into a bad abscess, but I am now practically all right."

To Reach Home May 20. New York, May 5.—When Theodore Roosevelt leaves Para, Brazil Thursday on the Booth liner Aidan, he will come direct to New York via Barbados. The Aidan will make the trip here as an extra steamer and will not touch at Mobile. The ship should reach New York about May 20.

Kermit to Wed June 11. Richmond, May 5.—The marriage of Miss Belle Willard to Kermit Roosevelt will take place in Madrid June 11, according to a definite announcement contained in a cablegram from Ambassador Willard, received today by friends here.

Iva, May 5.—The marriage of Toti, an entertainment given by the school improvement association, will be given in the auditorium of the school house on the evening of the 12th of May.

The play will be under the management of Miss Paula Cady of Jacksonville, Fla., and it will be rendered by the small children of our school who are now being trained and something good and instructive to be expected.

An admittance fee will be charged. The proceeds to be applied to the school improvement association.

Mr. A. A. Townsend and sister, Miss Clara, were in Anderson Sunday visiting relatives.

The Glee Club of the Antreville High School will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the High School on next Saturday night.

Mr. James Simpson and family of Anderson are visiting at the home of Mr. R. S. Sherard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGhee were among the shoppers from here yesterday to Anderson.

Miss Mae Yeargin who has been spending a few days in Anderson, has returned home.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson, who has been spending the past few days in Fair Forest with her daughter, has returned home. Miss Hall was carried to and her mother was obliged to go to know that she is fast recovering from Spartanburg for treatment recently, her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAdams and children spent Sunday in Lowndesville at the home of Rev. H. C. Fennell.

Messrs. F. H. Smart and A. H. Simpson left Monday morning for a trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. T. J. Baskin left last Saturday for a trip to Galveston where he goes to visit relatives.

The many friends of J. M. DeDenbaugh will be glad to know that his little son Correll is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

A goodly number from this place, have been attending the Chautauque being held in Anderson for the past week.

Mr. Morgan Jones of Evansville, Ind. has been on a short visit to relatives here.

Miss Lois Jackson, who returned from a short stay in Anderson, with relatives.

Mr. James Newton Sanders of Caracville, Ga., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Len Reid and daughter Miss Mabel and Winona spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lowndesville at the home of Dr. J. G. Wilson.

Miss Felix Brown has returned from a few days visit to relatives in Nassau Path.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Hazewell, Ga.

LAFOLLETTE HITS "THIRD HOUSE"

Wisconsin Senator Says "Invisible Conspirators" Try to Coerce Commission

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 5.—Senator LaFollette, laid before the senate today what he declared was evidence of a widespread conspiracy to intimidate, coerce and control the interstate commerce commission, to grant eastern railroads the five per cent freight rate increase for which application is pending.

The senator spoke on his bill to make it a criminal offense to seek to influence decisions of the commission. He talked for more than two hours and produced a mass of newspaper clippings, copies of letters and telegrams which found their way to the commission in which the authors urged favorable action on the railroad plea.

He declared "the conspiracy" had made use of newspaper articles, editorials and advertising; that owners had assailed the commission by communications demanding the increase and that propaganda had been in force for months before the railroad began their presentation of the case.

"The commission must find its decision on the evidence and testimony taken by it and on the evidence from such a campaign, he said.

S. S. CONVENTION

On Occasion at Clemson College Saturday and Sunday.

The Intelligencer has received from Rev. W. A. Matthews, secretary, the following copy of the program of the Central Township Inter-Denominational Sunday School Association convention to be held at Clemson College Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, 1914, in the Baptist church.

Saturday 10 a. m.

Song Service, in charge of Secretary Sweeney and Rev. McCaul.

Devotional service, Rev. Marshall. Brief greeting, Dr. J. C. Carman, general secretary S. C. Sunday School Association.

Organization and appointment of committees.

Conference of pastors and Sunday school officials.

Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, chairman state executive committee presiding. Solo, Dr. J. C. Carman.

Benediction.

Saturday 2 p. m.

Song service.

Devotional, Rev. J. C. Bailey.

Word of welcome, Rev. T. V. McCaul.

"Sunday School" and the Great Commission, Chairman, Central County Sunday School Association.

"Sunday School and Civic Righteousness," Chairman Anderson County Sunday School Association.

"Sunday School and Social Service," Chairman Pickens County Sunday School Association.

Address, "Inter-Denominational Cooperation," Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

Conference of state, county and township Sunday school workers, directed by Dr. J. C. Carman.

Election of township officers.

Benediction.

Sunday 10 a. m.

Sunday school.

11 a. m., song service.

Sermon.

Sermon, Dr. J. C. Carman.

Solo, Mrs. L. B. Smith.

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Several short news items and notices, including mentions of church services, local events, and community news.